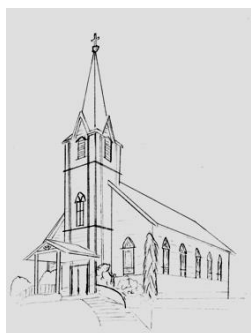


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Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

August 25th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... We hear from the Book of Proverbs this week. Proverbs is a book of Wisdom with some short sayings and lengthier profound statements. It's a great intro into the Old Testament plus a great teaching tool wisdom calls us to "Turn in here. Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" How many of us have seen or heard such invitations from McDonald's or Burger King -- "Turn in here. Give yourself a break today. Have it your way." Every road sign, every restaurant, commercial hollers at us: "Turn in here." Their invitations offer a brief time of pleasantness and comfort. And when we have tasted we move on, perhaps with a goal in mind, perhaps simply looking for the next new thing that will strike our fancy.

Wisdom this weekend offers an invitation to all of us who pass by too. But Wisdom does not offer a few pleasant or comfortable moments. Wisdom asks more of us than just a short break. Rather Wisdom has built a house for us to live in. A meal has been prepared for us to eat -- we are called to eat so that we may live and advance in the way of understanding. And that is why we listen to Wisdom as we move through John Chapter 6, our core teaching on the Eucharist. Substitute Jesus for Wisdom -- for He is. Jesus asks more of us than just a short break. He has not just built a house -- he has built a whole new way of life for us -- and He calls us to eat a whole new food -- to take on a whole new way of living -- so that we may share in God's own life.

Are we willing to turn in here? To God's House? To eternity?

I hope there is NO doubt in your mind that you are MY FAMILY! The Barbecue is coming! It is to let you know how deeply I appreciate all of you. Each of you lift me up and serve me in so many different ways. Just seeing your smile and hearing your greeting before Mass warms my heart. The breadth and depth of your volunteerism is amazing. You make my work easier and you keep us up and running. Thank you so much for everything.

Please come and let me treat you Friday night, August 30, 2024 from 5-7 to an Otto's Braut. You don't have to do anything. Your Pastoral Council helps me make it happen. I just want you to sit and enjoy the evening with your family. You are miracles to me. **God Bless You. You're Loved. You Matter.**

We are still in the midst of the Eucharistic Renewal -- at least for another year. Many articles and books have been written about it. This was some wisdom I gleaned from one article that relates Faith and the Eucharist. We've talk about how many times Jesus reminds us that we MUST believe. Let's each pick one of these points and pray for an increase of

- Faith that Jesus desires to reveal himself more deeply in the Eucharist.
- Faith that he has the power to heal, restore, and unify his people.
- Faith that when the Lord extends an invitation, he will fulfill his promise.
- Faith that when we prepare tinder, he will set it ablaze with his love.
- Faith that when we gather in his name, he will show up.

God Bless.

Mass Intentions for Aug 24th – Sept 1st

Sat, Aug 24 th	4:30 pm	Elias Wisdom – Sacred Heart
Sun, Aug 25 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Aug 28 th	11:00 am	Gianni Day – Sacred Heart
Thurs, Aug 29 th	11:00 am	Steve Kucas – Sacred Heart
Fri, Aug 30 th	11:00 am	Sophia Jackson – Sacred Heart
Sat, Aug 31 st	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Sept 1 st	10:00 am	+Gene Steiner – Sacred Heart

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b (122B)
 Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 28-32
 John 6:60-69

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Anointing of the Sick after 11:00am Mass
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Appreciation BBQ 5–7:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Pray for the Faithful Departed – Wednesday, August 28, 2024*Repeats every fourth Wednesday of the month until September 25, 2024*

Deacon David Hammes will lead the faithful in prayer and meditation for all our faithful departed at Gethsemani Funeral Home Chapel and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery on the fourth Wednesdays of August and September. Guided Prayer (Rosary and Litany for the Faithful Departed), Meditation and Beautiful sacred surroundings. Gethsemani Funeral Home Chapel at 12:30pm and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel at 2:30pm.

St. Benedict’s Lodge & Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is pleased to announce our Annual Women’s Retreat, from September 6th to the 8th. The theme is “Women: Heart of the Home.” The cost is \$175 perperson for a dorm room. Cabins are extra. For questions you can contact them weekday mornings at 541-822-3572 or email @ stbenedictretreat@gmail.com

2nd Annual Quilt Raffle Tickets go on Sale in August starting the weekend of August 10th & 11th continuing until the drawing on Fri. Aug. 30th at our End of Summer barbeque. The price is \$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. **Cydney Gordon and Linda Burrell made a beautiful fall quilt for the raffle.**

The annual Men’s Club Golf Tournament is changing. September 15th, 2024 at Stone Creek Golf Course. Individual cost \$150, group cost \$600. Entry Fee includes 18 holes, range balls, cart, dinner and 2 drink tickets. Be sure you get in early we had 15 foursomes last year and with our new format we expect more players this year. Check out the flyer in the back of church or grab a registration form.



We have been blessed with Daniel Thorsteinson, husband of our bookkeeper Michel. Daniel has worked in the construction trades for 30 years and has offered to help us out here at Sacred Heart as the Caretaker. We haven't had a Caretaker in over 7 years, and I am so thankful as this is not in my skill set and so many of you have helped us at various times. So you will see Daniel working around the property -- he has already started. Introduce yourself and either let him or Michel know of a project you would like to see addressed. God is good.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Aug 24th & Aug 25th

Greeters	Carol Miner & Nancy Peters	Diane Boland & Karen Siri
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Jane Noyes
Cups	Laura Mae McCuin & 1 needed	Joyce LaBarre & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	2 Needed	Scott & Ezra Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	John Limb

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